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X Amendment and Reply to June 17, 2004 Office Action in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

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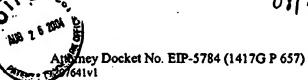
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Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004. A shortened statutory period of three months has been set for response, making this Reply due on September 17, 2004. Therefore, the filing of this Reply is considered timely. Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and the remarks set forth below and in the accompanying substitute specification.

This Amendment and Reply is being submitted in a form which complies with revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Accordingly, all pending claims are identified by number and appropriate status identifier.